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ABU DHABI FOR AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: 90 MM GUN VEHICLE

1. (S) HOENIG/ PLUMMER HELD SHORT MEETING TODAY WITH CHIEF ARMOR
BRANCH, WHO INFORMED THAT GENERAL MUBARAK, C/ S KAF IS VERY CON-
CERNED OVER DEFENSE OF BUBIYAN ISLAND. REPORT ON US ARMORED CAR
ABILITY TO SWIM WITHOUT SPECIAL FLOATATION KITS OR PREPARATION
APPARENTLY CONVINCED STAFF THAT THIS VEHICLE IS URGENTLY NEEDED.
IN ORDER TO PROTECT APC' S ONCE ACROSS KHOR AL- SABIYAH, KA MUST
HAVE A WEAPON CAPABILITY TO EXPLOIT POSITION AND DEFEND THERE
COMBAT ELEMENTS. THE CADILLAC- GAGE COMPANY 90 MM GUN VEHICLE
PROVIDES
THIS CAPABILITY. FOR INFO, THE VEHICLE HERE HAS BEEN SWIMMING
BETWEEN MAINLAND AND AMM AL- NEMMEL.

2. (C) UNDERSTOOD HERE THE C- G COMPANY HAS A 90 MM TURRET AVAIL-
ABLE IN US WHICH IS PLANNED FOR EVENTUAL SHIPMENT TO THIS AREA
FOR DEMONSTRATION. BELIEVE US POSITION ON ENTIRE PROGRAM COULD
WELL BE SERVED IF C- G IS PROVIDED ASSISTANCE IN AIR LIFT OF
THIS TURRET TO KUWAIT TOGETHER WITH SUFFICIENT AMMUNITION FOR
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TEST FIRING.

3. (C) STRONGLY REQUEST YOU AUTHORIZE ARMY AND AIR FORCE TO EXPEDITE ASSISTANCE IN MOVEMENT OF AMMO AND TURRET AND TO IMPART URGENCY OF REQUIREMENT ON C- G COMPANY, MR. D. KRANKER, WARREN, MICHIGAN. C- G COMPANY REPS HERE HAVE NOTIFIED COMPANY OFFICE THAT THEY ARE NOW READY FOR RECEIPT OF TURRET FOR DEMO. REQUEST ADVISE EQUIPMENT ARRIVAL INFORMATION SOONEST.

4. (C) HAVE JUST LEARNED C- G 90 MM GUN NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE. SUGGEST STATE ARRANGE WITH C- G AND MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR DIVERT ONE OF MALAYSIA' S TURRET/ GUN INSTALLATIONS CURRENTLY ON ORDER. MCCLELLAND

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